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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Requirement For Restriction mailed July 12, 2001, having a period for response due on August 12, 2001, which period has been extended by one month so as to expire on September 12, 2001. A one-month time extension is submitted concurrently herewith, together with the applicable fee of \$110.00.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the Claims as follows: